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SUBJ: DR. NICHOLAS CHITIHBA

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1. DR. CHITIMBA WAS DISMISSED AS CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER IN AUG, 1975, FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. EMBASSY REPORTED IN REF (B), PARAS 1 AND 5, THAT SUBSEQUENTLY CHITIMBANJAS WENT TO HIS VILLAGE AS PART OF A PURGE INVOLVING SEVERAL HIGH RANKING CIVIL SERVANTS.

2. NEW CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER AND MALAWI WHO REPRESENTS DR. DICK CHCLEMBA WHO IS IN GENEVA NOW UNTIL FEB 2 ON WHO BUSINESS.

3. COMMENT: DR. CHITIMBA'S VILLAGE OF BIRTH IS MALINDI IN MANGOCHI DISTRICT. HOWEVER WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM HIS PRESENCE THERE OR FIND MAILING ADDRESS.
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